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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3353

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL IBADAN

AMCONSUL KADUNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, NI

SUBJECT: W AND W AMCITS

REF: LAGOS 1872, ABIDJAN 1525

SUMMARY: AS OF EARLY AFTERNOON FEB. 14, EMBASSY HAS NO RPT NO KNOWLEDGE OF HARM OR DAMAGE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS OR PROPERTY NIGERIA. EMBASSY OBVIOUSLY UNABLE CONTACT ALL CITIZENS BUT BELIEVES ALL ARE SAFE AND WELL IN ABSENCE CONTRARY REPORTS.

SHOOTING WAS LIMITED TO FEW LAGOS NEIGHBORHOODS, WAS SHORT-LIVED, AND ENDED ALMOST 24 HOURS AGO. HAD ANY AMERICANS SUFFERED INJURY OR DAMAGE, EMBASSY WOULD HAVE HEARD BY NOW AND HAS NO RPT NO SUCH REPORTS. ADDRESSEES ASKED TO REASSURE INQUIRIES ALONG ABOVE LINES AND DISCOURAGE DIRECT INQUIRIES TO EMBASSY. HOWEVER, ADDRESSEES ASKED TO HANDLE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC INQUIRIES. END SUMMARY.

1. FOR DEPARTMENT:

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A. INFORM FORD FOUNDATION, 320 EAST 43RD ST., NEW YORK, NEW

YORK (ROBERT EDWARDS) THAT EVERYTHING NORMAL, ALL SAFE, FROM
HASKELL WARD.

B. INFORM NEMARCO, NM TRAVEL SERVICE, DALLAS, TEXAS, IN RESPONSE
THEIR TELEX, THAT EMBASSY UNABLE CONTACT MESSRS. WRIGHT AND WILSON
AT REGENT HOTEL, LAGOS, DUE NORMAL LAGOS TELEPHONE PROBLEMS, BUT
BELIEVES THEY SAFE IN ABSENCE REPORT TO CONTRARY. HOTEL IN SAFE
AREA. EMBASSY UNABLE FORECAST WHEN AIRPORT WILL REOPEN FOR
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS.

2. FOR ABIDJAN: EMBASSY UNABLE CONTACT GE REP ROLF EDHOLM OR
LAGOS AGENT OMISADE SINCE OFFICE CLOSED TODAY. IN ABSENCE ANY
REPORTS TO CONTRARY, EMBASSY BELIEVES EDHOLM SAFE AND THAT
HE WILL CONTACT MRS. EDHOLM DIRECTLY OR ARRIVE ON FIRST AVAILALBLE
FLIGHT.
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